

SONG BIRDS FOR A DAY

Invade Hotel Latham and Walls
Re-echo With Sweet
Song.

WAS A HAPPY BUNCH OF 23.

Visitors From Across the Sea
Were Not Birds of
Plumage.

Like a flock of song birds the 23 young ladies of the Welsh aggregation of singers blew into Hotel Latham last Sunday afternoon. They were assigned to their rooms and after a rest-up, made their toilets and took possession of the lobby and monopolized the writing desks and wrote letters to their loved ones across the sea. All was life and animation and the stillness of a Sabbath day was soon dispelled as the bunch of foreign song birds were flitting here and there until they gathered in the parlors and burst forth in a stream of delightful song. The walls echoed and re-echoed with such harmony as had never before been heard in the capacious building. The day was "cold, dark and dreary" outside but inside was life, cheerfulness and joyousness. If any of the young ladies were burdened with care and anxiety their bright faces did not show it. They were not all beauties, but it must be remembered that they were chosen for their vocal powers to tour this country, and not for feminine loveliness.

Notice.

The Christmas Saving Club will remain open during the month of January, for the benefit of our friends and customers.

Bank of Hopkinsville
Advertisement.

SEE OUR LINE OF

JEWELRY

AND

NOVELTY

Goods Before Buying Your
Xmas Presents.

M. D. KELLY

The Old Reliable Jeweler

MASS MEETING

TO-NIGHT

At the courthouse Senator C. C. Gilbert, of Tennessee and other speakers will discuss for the information of the people the

Commission form of Government

Everybody is invited and especially those who have not yet signed the petition to the Legislature.

Hon. S. Y. Trimble Will Preside

CROFTON FARMER

Succumbs to Acute Attack of
Pneumonia.

Mr. Ben Croft, a well known farmer and much esteemed citizen of near Crofton, died Sunday of pneumonia fever. He was only ill four days. Mr. Croft was 73 years old and leaves a family. He was a member of the Universalist church. His funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. J. B. Foster and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

The Woodmen.

The Woodmen of the World lodge installed its new officers last Friday night. A large class was initiated and the new officers "set 'em up" with a sumptuous respect before the members left for their homes. The following officers were installed:

L. B. Cornette, C. C.
Les. Boxley, Adj.
C. Haydon, Banker.
E. W. Clark, Clerk.
J. B. Clark, Escort.
Roy Cary, Sentry.

Planters' Protective Association

Report of sales by the Planters Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee (Inc.) from Nov. 29, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914, and for the season to date:

Sales Places	For Dec.	This season
Clarksville,	108 Hhds.	16380 Hhds.
Springfield,	5	10921 Hhds.
Paducah,	182 Hhds.	6727 Hhds.
Hopkinsville,	Hhds.	1830 Hhds.
Total	295 Hhds.	35858 Hhds.

F. T. CARR, Auditor.

Lopez Got Away.

After all the excitement over the attempts to capture Ralph Lopez, who killed six men at Bingham, Utah, the outlaw escaped from the mine in which he took refuge and made a safe get-away.

Strenuous Executive

When city officials of Copperfield, Ore., refused to resign on demand of Gov. West, for failing to enforce liquor laws, militia was called out, the officials arrested and all saloons closed.

Bishop Dudley Honored.

The only negro Episcopal church in Louisville unveiled a bronze tablet in honor of the late Bishop Thos. U. Dudley, Sunday. Bishop Woodcock conducted the services.

Almost 100.

Maj. N. F. Cheairs, of Springhill, Tenn., probably the oldest man in the state died Jan. 3, in Waco, Tex., aged 97 years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

SENATOR

C. C. GILBERT

Pioneer Advocate of Commission Government to Speak
To-Night.

Upon the invitation of Hon. J. F. Bible, State Senator Chas. C. Gilbert, of Memphis, a pioneer in the commission government, has agreed to be here to-night and address the people of Hopkinsville on the subject. His letter follows:

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1914
Mr. John Franklin Bible,

Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
My Dear Sir:—Had any one else, except yourself, extended me an invitation to have gone anywhere on January 6th, I certainly would have declined, but inasmuch as I am indebted to you there is nothing else for me to do but to tell you that I will be with you on the night of Jan. 6th and tell you a "whole lot" about Commission Form of Government. This has been a hobby with me for some time and I was one of the prime movers in getting the Commission Form of Government in Nashville. I also put through the Tennessee Legislature, a Commission Form of Government enabling act, whereby any town in Tennessee can, without further legislative enactments, surrender its charter and incorporate under Commission Form of Government.

I will leave Nashville for Hopkinsville on the Dixie Flyer at 6 p. m. on the 6th. With kindest regards and wishing you a Happy and prosperous New Year, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. C. GILBERT.

COVERS FOR TWELVE

Miss Jennie West Gives Reception to Officials.

Miss Jennie West, retiring superintendent of County Schools, was the hostess of a dinner party at Elgin's on New Year's day. Her guests were the County Board of Education, composed of Messrs. Lacy, Johnson, Henry, Marquess, Griffin, Harned, Simpson and Buchanan, Superintendent-elect and Mrs. L. E. Foster and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Clerk of the County Board. The menu was delicious and elegant.

In New Offices.

The Cherokee new office building is now "inhabited." Though not so large as the Flatiron Building in New York City, which holds 10,000 people, yet it is fully up to the needs of Hopkinsville as an office building.

The following parties have moved into the handsome rooms, modern and up-to-date:

First floor, on right of entrance—Drs. Stone and Tate, Arthur Cornette. First floor, left: Drs. T. W. Perkins, L. H. Davis, W. H. Hester. Second floor, on right: Drs. McDaniel, Beard and Roach. Second floor, left: Miss Ella B. Umenstiel, Dr. N. S. West and Columbia Insurance Co.

Three of the bachelor apartments on the third floor are occupied by Ira Parish, R. S. Corbett and Ike Hartman.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Benson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Ruth, to Mr. Howard Armistead Churchill, formerly of Louisville, but now of Hopkinsville, Ky. The wedding will take place in February.—Louisville Herald.

WHENEVER YOU NEED

A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

BUSINESS MEN

Declare For Commission Form
of Government in
Harrodsburg.

There was a call meeting of the Harrodsburg Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon to consider the question of a Commission Form of Government for cities of the Fourth Class. Hon. W. W. Stephenson, the Secretary, was called upon to state the object of the meeting, which he did. There was a large attendance of members of the Club, and a motion was unanimously passed that a committee be appointed by the presiding officer, Dr. W. P. Harvey, to draft a bill providing for a Commission Form of Government for cities of the Fourth Class, and that this bill be placed in the hand of our Senator and Representative for passage at the next session of the legislature. The motion was carried and the chair appointed Hon. W. W. Stephenson, Col. E. H. Gaither and Hon. Meriwether Smith to draft the bill. It was moved and carried that our representative, Hon. Meriwether Smith, and State Senator, Hon. G. G. Speer, have special charge of the bill, and determine whether it is best to introduce it in both Houses or in one and the course of procedure. It was then moved that it is the sense of this meeting that cities of the Fourth Class should have a Commission Form of Government, and that the legislature should enact a bill providing for the same subject to a vote adopting its provisions by the legal voters of each of the Fourth Class cities. This motion was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. It was also moved and carried that concerted efforts be made to enlist the co-operation of other cities of the fourth class in Kentucky. Mr. John G. Pulliam, who has recently been elected Mayor of Harrodsburg, without opposition, was one of the most enthusiastic in advocating and pushing this reform movement, and was asked to use his influence with other cities. This is one of the most important, if not the most important question, which has come before our citizens in many years. The Commission Form of Government has been a great success whether it has been tried. It takes the power from ring politicians, if such there be, and places it in the hands of the people. It places the responsibility for legislation and the conduct of the affairs of the city in the Commissioners, a limited number, and provides for an appeal from their action to the people, if they should go wrong.—Herald.

Post Office Robbed.

The postoffice at Oakland, Ky., was entered during Friday night and the safe robbed of \$395 in stamps and money. The safe was blown open with dynamite. In their hurry to get away the robbers left a pair of gloves and some of their tool.

Some residents claim they heard a muffled explosion some time between 1 and 2 o'clock. This is the third safe that has been blown open within the past few months.

The Bristol postoffice was robbed in a similar manner in November.

Bank Statistics

There were 7,508 national banks doing business in the United States December 31, with a combined capital of \$1,070,139,175, the Controller of the Currency reports.

Failed to Find Lopez

After searching all day officials at Bingham, Utah, failed to find any trace of Ralph Lopez in the Utah Apex mine.

Greetings 1914

We thank our many
Customers for
their liberal patronage during
the past year 1913
and wish
them all a prosperous
New Year

T. M. JONES

MAIN STREET,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

CLARK
Wants to Buy

Dressed Shoats, small 10c

Dressed Hens

Dressed Turkeys

Dressed Gobblers

Dressed Geese

Dressed Ducks

Dressed Guineas

Dressed Rabbits

PHONE US WHAT YOU

C. R. Clark & Co.

Incorporated.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Wall Street's Hands Up.

The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co., the leading American banking firm, from more than a score of great corporations, and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, another dominant figure in finance, that he would take similar action, is taken in Wall street to indicate a momentous move toward the ending of interlocking directorates and the adjustment of "big business" along the lines of public sentiment.

Almost Ready.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Panama canal will be in condition to pass vessels all the way across the isthmus within the next seventy days unless expected obstacles are encountered. This is the judgment of a high canal official, who declines to fix the date more definitely.

Weather For The Week.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The weather will be generally fair for a few days, when the storm now off the western coast will move eastward, accompanied by rains and snows and rising temperatures, reaching the central states about Wednesday and the eastern states a day later. It will be followed by temperatures for a day or two, but probably not of marked character.

Another disturbance will reach the Pacific coast shortly after the middle of the week, and probably will extend eastward and southeastward over the plateau region, crossing the Rocky mountains by the end of the week, but probably without precipitation east of the mountains.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FORTNEY'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.